GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Propriety of providing refreshments at Government Cost to members of the Economic Conference and those of the Representative Assembly

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

The Economic Conference.

From

The Comptroller to Govt.

No. 6234/1127 Dated 18-4-12 Received 19.4.12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Referring to para 3 of G.O. No. G 843-7/G.M 36-11-17 dated 7th Aug 1911 requests to be informed whether the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the Conference can be used for providing refreshments to members of the Conference, especially when such members are given ~~NOTES AND ORDERS.~~ daily allowance or lavazema, and if so, whether such expenditure of whatever amount may be admitted under the sanction of the President of the Conference

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In paras 3 and 4 of his letter, the Comptroller suggests that the members may, for the sake of refreshments, subscribe at a certain rate and place the money in the hands of the Secretary to the Conference for making necessary arrangements for tiffin; and that, if this suggestion meets with approval, similar arrangements may be ordered for the Dasara so far as Govt. officers drawing daily allowances are concerned.

(2) Subd for orders with a copy of G.O. No. 71318/Genl. Fin. 104-05-1 dated 7th Aug 1906 re: grant of lavaganna to guests and officers during Dasara.

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25/4/12 Secy)

26.4.12.

(3) I do not think that the expenditure is likely to be very appreciable. The other arrangement suggested would be quite unworkable in practice. Equally impracticable would be the adoption of the arrangement suggested during the Dasara &c.

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27/4/12

(4) Dewan

(5) Sheriff so too

4 May 12

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2.5.12

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(6) Draft

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(7) Dft subd the last sentence of the Dft is subject to approval.

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10.5.12 Secy)

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(8) Issue

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126. To the Comptroller, No. G. 6183 of 17.5.12 — With refce to Ol. 119, states that Govt consider that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments is not likely to be very appreciable & that the new arrangements suggested by him would not be workable & that the expenditure in question may therefore be admitted.

— To the Provl Leg., E. C., No. G. 6184 of 17.5.12 — Towards copy of the above

153 Letter No. 7737/1323 of 13/15.6.12 from the Comptroller to Govt. stating with reference to the above that as the Official and non-official members of the Conference are given daily allowance the supply of refreshments at Govt cost is objectionable & that the charges on this account are not inappreciable and requesting that the order of Govt in the matter may be communicated to him thro the

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Dewan

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Seen

9 July 12

What is the "Financial Rule or order" that has been transgressed? (Art. 614 Regs of Manual) – It is that the Conference may not invite its own members to tea because those members draw halting batta for halts? Halting batta is for spending the night at the station of halt, & may or may not include tea – If the Comptroller's scruples shd prevail, the tea for Dasera & esp: members may also be objected to – Why not suppose that the TA of members is the TA accruing to the schedule rates plus cost of tea? The expenditure has been incurred – We cannot now go round to the guests & ask them to pay pro rata & carve? At Dasera there is a state dinner – If the Comptroller's view shd prevail

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This Dinner should also be a subscription Dinner!

9/7/12

To Finance & Revenue & Council 9/7/12

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H Sec's 58.

To Branch II

11-7-12 (Desai)

Subd. (Bhai) 12/7/12

12/7

The financial rule transgressed is the fundamental one viz. all expenditure of public money should be in the interests of the public service. I have nothing to add to what has been stated in the Comptroller's letter.

13/7/12

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Circulate to Councillors

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In my humble opinion, the

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objection is ~~[illegible]~~ like straining at a gnat and swallowing a Camel.

I know that in some cases, the expenses of such little treats of Courtesy have been borne by the Presidents or other Officers Conducting such meetings. But when the work taken of such members is (at any rate with respect to non-Official members) honorary, even a ~~soulless~~ Corporate body like the Government can hardly ask them to pay for a cup of tea. Nor would it be quite nice to send bills to Official members alone.

I do not know that the introduction of the human element into such associations (when done at such trifling cost) is opposed to any principle of right or expediency, or that it is not rather design-

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able them otherwise. There are many things of this kind which are perhaps more expensive and more liable to this kind of objection, and which still have to be allowed.

19/7/12

2nd Commission

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The Committee has no objection at all to the expenditure if it is in the interests of public service. The expenditure in question is not in the interests of any individual taking part in the conference nor in the interests of any other private individual in sending their letters in fact a meeting in

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the interests of public service and any expenditure incurred therewith must also be treated as incurred in the interest of public service.

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Dewan.

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For Minister

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Submitted to His Highness.

The Comptroller requested to be informed whether the cost of providing refreshments for members of the Economic Conference when the General Conference and the Committees thereof meet and transact business is a legitimate charge against the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the Economic Conference when such members were given daily allowance or lava-jama. He also incidentally observed that the practice of giving such refreshments at Government cost in connection with the Dasara Representative Assembly meetings seemed to be objectionable and that instances of such expenditure should be gradually reduced and not added to. Mr. Chakravarti suggested that if, in the interests of work, long sittings should be held, the proper and convenient course would be for such members as desired refreshments to subscribe at a certain rate and place the subscribed amounts in the hands of the Secretary to the Conference to make the necessary arrangements.

2. The Comptroller was informed, in reply, that

the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments to the members of the Conference may be admitted as the cost was not likely to be appreciable and that the new arrangement suggested by him would not be workable.

3. The Comptroller is not satisfied and seeks that the order of Government in the matter should be communicated to him through the Financial Department. This course is adopted under article 614 of the Mysore Treasury Manual. During six months ending with March 1912, the expenditure incurred on account of refreshments amounted to Rs.362/-.

4. The further discussions and opinions of the Councillors are contained in the office notes.

5. I submit the case for orders. I agree with the Councillors that the expenditure incurred in such acts of courtesy is in the interests of the public service.

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Subject.

Propriety of providing refreshments at Government cost to members of the Economic Conference and those of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

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Order.

I agree with the Dewan.

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Sir
Please put up proof

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Approved

193. To the Comptroller, thro' Fin. Deptt, Provl Leg. & Repr, G.R.S, Spl Duty Officer, No. G. 1820-2 of 23.5.12 — States that Govt consider that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments during the sittings of the Economic Confce & its Committees, as well as in connection with those of the Repr Assembly, is in the interests of the public service & therefore necessary & requests the Compr to admit & pass the charges on this account.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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No. 6234/127

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 18th April 1912

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order No.G.843-7/G.M 36-11-17 dated 7th August 1911, directing that any necessary items of expenditure may be incurred under the orders of the President, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the conference can be used for providing refreshments to members of the Conference especially when such members, official and non-official, are given daily allowance or lavazama, and if so, whether ~~whether~~ such expenditure of whatever amount may be admitted under the sanction of the President of the Conference.

2. I am aware that it is the practice to give such refreshments at Government cost in connection with the Representative Assembly meetings, but such charges seem objectionable and instances of such expenditure should, in my opinion, be gradually reduced and not added to.

3. If in the interests of work it is considered necessary that long sittings should be held and members should have refreshments on the premises in the interval, I would suggest that a proper and convenient course would be for such members as desire refreshments to be provided for them to subscribe at a certain rate and

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.....Department.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 18-4-12

Received

No. 6234
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Subject matter.

Requesting to be informed whether the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the conference can be used for providing refreshments to members of the conference etc

place the money in the hands of the Secretary to the Conference who would make arrangements on the same lines as are adopted at present. This course, if followed, will not interfere with business or the convenience of the members in any way and will put a stop to this irregular item of expenditure.

4. If the suggestion in para 3 above meets with approval, I would request that similar arrangements may also be ordered for the Dasara occasion as far as Government Officers who draw daily allowance are concerned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti

Comptroller.

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G. M. Fil No. 36-11
Serial 126.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 6183

General and Revenue Secretariat
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17.5.12

Signed by Mr B. Ramaswamy Ayyar

To

The Comptroller
Mysore Govt

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6234/1127 dated the 18th April 1912 requesting to be informed, with reference to para 3 of G.O. No. G 843-7/G.M. 36-11-1 dated the 7th Aug 1911, whether the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the Conference can be used for providing

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SUBJECT.

refreshments to members of the Conference, especially when such members are given daily allowance or Savagama, and if so, whether such expenditure of whatever amount may be admitted under the sanction of the President of the Conference and also suggesting certain new arrangements for providing refreshments on such occasions and during the Dasara.

In reply I am to state that Govt consider that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments ~~tiffin~~ is not likely to be very appreciable and that the new arrangement suggested by you would not be ~~quite~~ workable. The expenditure in question therefore may be admitted.

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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under the sanction of the President of the Conference, whatever may be the amount of such expenditure, provided the grant ~~allotted~~ allotted therefor is not exceeded.

I have &c

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Offg Secy.

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Memo No. 6.61848/17.5.12

A Copy of the above is forwarded to the Provisional Secy Economic Conference.

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Offg Secy
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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 7737
T.A. M. 1323.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 13th June 1912.

DIARY No. 5453.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1911-1912
SECTION G. M.
FILE No. 36061
ITEM No. 153.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.6183/G.M.36-11-126 dated the 17th May 1912, observing that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments to the members of the Economic Conference is not likely to be very appreciable and directing that it may be admitted in audit, I have the honor to state that as the official and non-official members of the Conference are given daily allowance the supply of refreshments at Government cost is objectionable. The charges, moreover, are not inappreciable as will be seen from the statement appended. I request that you will be so good as to communicate ~~the~~ the order of Government in the matter through the Financial Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti

Comptroller.

S.A.M.

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.....Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

.....Dept.

Dated

Despatched 15-6-12

Received

No. 7737/1323

Subject-matter.

Requesting to communicate the ~~[illegible]~~ order of Govt in the matter thro the Fin. Dept. in the allowance to the Members of Conference.

Statement showing the amount of expenditure incurred on account of Refreshments by the members of the Mysore Economic Conference from October 1911 to March 1912.

Months.	General conference expenditure under provincial Secretary.	Agricultural Committee.	Industries and Commerce Section.	Educational Committee.	Total.	Remarks.
October 1911.	279 " "	" " "	7 " "	" " "	286 " "	
November 1911.	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	
December 1911.	" " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	9 " "	
January 1912.	" " "	9 " "	10 " "	" " "	19 " "	The expenditure is
February 1912.	" " "	" " "	5 " "	" " "	5 " "	estimated to be about
March 1912.	" " "	18 " "	12 " "	3 " "	33 " "	Rs 700/- per annum.
Total for Six months.	279 " "	36 " "	44 " "	3 " "	362 " "	

J. Vaikuntha Ray
Assistant Comptroller.

Mr.

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Serial No. 123.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 23-9-12

Signed by Mr. A. Ramaswamy

READ— Letter No 6234/1127 dated the 18th April 1912 from the Comptroller Mysore Govt. requesting to be informed whether the grant allowed for expenditure connected with the Economic Conference can be used for providing refreshments to members of the Conference, especially when the members are granted daily allowance or Lavajamma, and suggesting certain new arrangements

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SUBJECT.

arrangements for providing refreshments on such ~~occa~~ occasions and during the Durbar

2) Letter No. G 6183 / G. M. 36-11-126 dated the 17th May 1912 from the Secretary to Govt. Genl & Rev Depts in forming the Comptroller in reply to the above & that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments is not likely to be very appreciable and requesting that as the arrangement suggested by the Comptroller is not workable the expenditure ~~is~~ concerned may be admitted.

3) Letter No. 7737/1323 dated the 13th June 1912 from the Comptroller stating with reference to the above that, as the official & non-official members of the Conference are given daily allowance, the supply of refreshments to them is objectionable and ~~that the~~ charges ~~expenditure~~

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on that account are not inappreciable and requesting that the orders of Govt in the matter may be communicated to him thro' the Finl. Deptt.

Order thereon No. G. 1820-2.

Govt consider that the expenditure incurred in providing refreshments during the sittings of the Economic Conference and its Committee, as well as in connection with those of the Representative Assembly, is ~~necessary and~~ in the interests ~~and~~ of the public service and therefore necessary. The Emphasis is accordingly requested to admit his charges in his accounts.

Offg Secy to Govt

19-9-12

To
(1) The Comptroller to Govt
thro' the Finl. Deptt.

(2) " Provl. Secry Ec. Confce.

(3) The Registrar G.R.S. (Special Duty Officer)

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